



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2009**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

-- John 3:17

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated, rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the Temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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RESPONSABILIDAD COMUNAL

El pueblo de Dios olvidó la alianza y se burló de las leyes de Dios. No escucharon a los profetas que había entre ellos, los cuales les advertían en nombre de Dios. Los profetas son enviados por Dios para recordarnos por qué estamos aquí, pero muchas veces, incluso en nuestra época, nos burlamos de ellos, los despreciamos y los maltratamos, en vez de escucharlos y agradecerles.

El libro de las Crónicas nos cuenta los resultados de estos pecados: la destrucción del Templo y de toda Jerusalén, asesinatos, caos y por último el exilio a una tierra desconocida. ¿Por qué hallamos estos relatos en la Biblia? ¿Están ahí sólo para informarnos lo que les sucedió a nuestros antepasados? ¿Qué bien nos puede traer eso a menos que también haya un mensaje y una advertencia para nosotros? ¿Somos personas que respetan las enseñanzas de Dios, que obedecen las palabras de Cristo en la segunda alianza en su sangre? ¿O continuamos sembrando obras de maldad y violencia? Estas lecturas nos recuerdan que seremos juzgados como pueblo, no sólo como individuos. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON.” Let us convey God’s kindness with us to others, according to today’s readings, and by remembering His infinite mercy and forgiveness.

‘DIOS AMO TANTO AL MUNDO QUE DIO A SU HIJO UNIGENITO.’ Expresemos la bondad de Dios con nosotros a los demás, de acuerdo a las lecturas de los tiempos actuales y recordando su infinita misericordia y su perdon.”

Yours In Christ,
En Cristo,

Father Mike Peinemann

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday, March 22, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23, Eph 2: 4-10, Jn 3: 14-21 (32) or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph 5: 8-14, Jn 9: 1-41 or 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31)

8:00 am People of the Parish
9:30 am †Juanita Rodriguez
Nelda Dimery & Family
11:00 am †Pauline Alderete
By Quiroz Family
5:00 pm †Daniel "Hozy" Hozman
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monday, March 23, 2009

Is 65: 17-21, Jn 4: 43-54 (244)

7:00 am All Religious Vocations

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Ez 47: 1-9, 12, Jn 5: 1-16 (245)

12:00 pm In honor of Joseph Rios
Eva Bill

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7: 10-14, 8-10, Heb 10: 4-10, Lk 1: 26-38 (545)

12:00 pm †Herna de Volder
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Ex 32: 7-14, Jn 5: 31-47 (247)

8:05 am All Souls In Purgatory
Anonymous
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Friday, March 27, 2009

Wis 2: 1a, 12-22, Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

7:00 am †Louis Lopez
Lisa Calderon
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31: 31-34, Heb 5: 7-9, Jn 12: 20-33 (35) or, for Year A, Ez 37: 12-14, Rom 8: 8-11, Jn 11: 1-45 or 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)

5:00 pm †Eleanor Murray
Barney Murray
Jesus Intentions
Maria G. Whitley

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Jer 31: 31-34, Heb 5: 7-9, Jn 12: 20-33 (35) or, for Year A, Ez 37: 12-14, Rom 8: 8-11, Jn 11: 1-45 or 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)

8:00 am †Tim Lawyer
Ray & Irma Aguirre
9:30 am †Estevan Arriaga
Deacon Arriaga y Familia
11:00 am People of the Parish
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Coming Events

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Monday, March 23, 2009

Liturgy of the Hours-6:30am-Church
El Sembrador (Junta)-5:00pm-Family Life Center
ACTS Men-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RMS 205-206
Boy Scouts-7:00pm-Social Center
Lenten Program-7:00pm-Church

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

Good Shepherd-8:30am-Kemper Hall RMS 203-206
Good Shepherd-4:30pm-Kemper Hall RMS 203-206
Lector Practice-6:00pm-Church
RCIA-6:00pm-Fireplace Room
RCIA-6:00pm-School Classrooms
Catechist Level I-6:30pm-School Classroom 107
Triduum Choir Practice-6:30pm-Church
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 pm-Kemper Hall-RM 209

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Good Shepherd-4:30pm-Kemper Hall RMS 203-206
Faith Formation-5:30pm-Social Center/Fireplace RM
Faith Formation-5:30pm-School Classrooms
Pastoral Hispano-5:30pm-Family Life Center

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Adult Fellowship Group-10:30am-Fireplace RM
Girl Scouts-4:30pm-Fireplace RM
Boy Scouts-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 204
Stations of the Cross (Spanish)-6:00pm-Church
David Kaufmann Concert-7:00pm-Church

Friday, March 27, 2009

Liturgy of the Hours-6:30am-Church
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry-5:00pm-Social Center
Stations of the Cross (English)-7:00pm-Church
Cursillos-7:00pm-Social Center
El Sembrador Estudio Biblico- 7:00pm-Fireplace Room

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Repose of the Blessed Sacrament-11:30 am-Church

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Good Shepherd-9:00am-Kemper Hall RM 203-205
Jr. High Faith Formation-9:00am-Kemper Hall RM 204
Café-9:30am-Library
LifeTeen-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 205
Confirmation Class-6:00pm-Kemper Hall RM 209
TEEN Meal-6:00pm-Fireplace RM
Senior Faith Sharing-6:00pm-Family Life Center



*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week for
Manuel Ontiveros
By
Irma & Ray Aguirre*



OFFERING

**The Second Collection on
March 28 & 29, 2009
will be for
Notre Dame Debt Reduction.
Thank you for your generosity!**



Altar Servers



Lectors



Extraordinary Ministers



Greeters

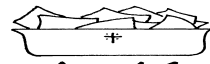


Bread Bakers

Sat., Mar. 28	MC-Angie Garza	Anne Dommert	C	B	Mary Ellen Wheeler
5:00 pm.	C-Taylor Cantu CB-Tyler Cantu CB-	Shelby Hood	DM: Adrienne Grubb		
Sunday, Mar. 29	MC-David Schroeder	Eileen Vidro	A	B	Mary Muehlstein
8:00 am	C-Chris Sudyka CB-Elisabeth White CB-Rachel McCormick	TJ Farley	DM: Terry Pavlica		
Sunday, Mar. 29	MC-Mary Keith-Jaimes	Rosalva Gonzalez	A	D	Carmen Gutierrez
9:30 am	C-Jonathon Martinez CB-Joshua Ontiveros CB-Nathanial Villarreal	Anita Rios	DM: Jesse Garza		
Sunday, Mar. 29	MC-David Tilley	Jeff Shotts	A	A	Ann Fritz
11:00 am	C-Lisa Tilley CB-Cassie Arrellano CB-Makenna Erickson	Eva Bill	DM: Sandra Schmitt		
Sunday, Mar. 29	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	Ali Mosser	B	A	
5:00 pm	C-Emily Ashley CB-Emma Parma CB-Mitch Parma	John Domingue			



Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Benita Garcia, Irene Peters, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, Erasto Ayala, Donnie Couch, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Lillian Dworaczyk, Catalina Piedra, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane, Elizabeth Stoudt, Edward Guzman, Robert Charnichart, Edna Noah, Selma Maurer, Guadalupe Gonzales, Mercedes Ramos, Crystal Garcia, June Lowrance, Walter Morrison, Yvonne Guidry, Jeanie Tompkins, Lillie Adamek, Mary Ellsbury, Loretta Harris, Jo & Pat Keller, Simona Garza, Bobby Waddell, Peggy Hood, Geraldine Rice, Carolyn Huerta, Juan Jimenez, Faye Ortiz, Mary Janson, Reid Welles, Kathy Flournoy, John McGougan, Marne Bass, Maria Hurtado, Damien Flores, Wanda Juenke, Irene Vera, Emile Haddad, Manuel Bermudez, Kathryn Franco, William Murray, Lorene Guidry, Donna Stewart, Charles Pflum, Richard Ball, Rosemary Marker, Debra Maas, Kathy McGilvray, Mark Robertson, Margo Leal, John Ragsdale, Katie McCarty, Neil Messenger, Tony Messenger, Manuel Sanchez, Eloida Garcia, Terry Trauth, Javier Lopez Uriegas, Emilio Roman, Collette Hacken, Ezequiel Davila III, James & Harriett Coopersmith, Alice Ferguson, Buster Brantley, Bill Collins, Jeanie Bloom, Peggy St. Mant Cole Ducote, Cindy Morris, Clare Haby, Ed Carseth, David Maurer, Joe Hauser, Baldemar Barron and all members of the parish, family and friends.



Weekly OFFERING
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March 14 & 15, 2009

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$11,967.00
Loose Cash	<u>\$ 6,374.53</u>
Total	\$18,341.53
Average this month	\$20,105.15
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$221.00
Sanctity for Life	\$20.00
Notre Dame Debt Reduct. (not included in averages)	\$ 128.00
Note balance as of February 28, 2009	\$240,101.20

Liturgical Bits and Bytes... Prayer over the Gifts... The bread and wine are placed on the altar after they have been brought up. The presider then says a prayer over them. This is patterned on the Jewish prayer of thanksgiving. This prayer is actually supposed to be done "inaudibly," and the song, if there is one, continues. However, if there is no music at this time, the presider may say these prayers out loud. Then we respond, "Blessed be God forever."

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Liturgy of the Hours:

First through Fifth Weeks of Lent... (pgs. 405-428)



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**SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Monday: St. Toribio;
(Wednesday is the Solemnity of the
Annunciation of the Lord)**

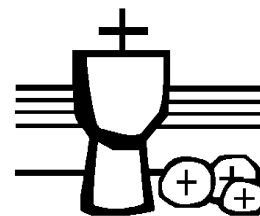
LENT: A Season to Change Our Hearts

(This will be a weekly reflection throughout the season of Lent; let us walk together in the spirit of renewal this Lenten season.)

Cut this out and put it in a place where you might reflect on it throughout the week.)

Last week, we were asked to be the bearers of good news to others. This week's reflection: Imagine what stories Jesus would tell you about each person you meet: their hopes and dreams; their kindnesses toward others; their hidden fears and shame; their longing to be good; their loneliness; their desire for someone to love them. Can I commit to this: *This week I will pray to see others as God sees them: those I love and those I find difficult to love.*

REVERENCE FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST: Whether in the form of the simple wafer or the real bread, this truly becomes the Body of Christ at the consecration of the Mass. We are reminded that it is very important to receive Jesus properly with true reverence and utmost care.



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**A reason to spend
ONE HOUR with
Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament**

**Your hour with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament will
repair for evils of the world
and bring about peace on earth.**

"Let us be generous with our time
in going to meet Jesus and ready
to make reparation for the
great evils of the world. Let your
adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II,
Dominicai Cenae)



Sign up with Marie Murnane at 896-5185

A fund has been started to build a
Chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

You may make memorial or celebratory donations
by writing a check to

Notre Dame Catholic Church, specifying the fund.

www.medjugorje.org/adore.htm

CAFÉ

**Sunday
Mar. 29**

**9:30 - 10:45 am
School Library Kemper Hall**



In religious pluralism, is
God's plan of salvation for
all? 1 Jn 3:20

The outline for the discussion on
Seeking the Living God
is available in the Narthex
and on the church web site:
ndparishkerrville.org



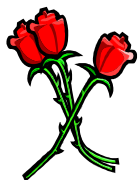
For more information
call Carol Aceti at 257-1432



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT— NICODEMUS AND JESUS

In today's Gospel, the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus reminds us during Lent that as we seek to put our spiritual lives in order, we cannot accomplish this task on our own. God has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves. We are reminded that we have been made able to see the kingdom of God; we have been given the gift of eternal life through the waters of baptism.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey, let us remember in prayer that we are called to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us. Through protecting the environment in which we live, we respect the goodness of nature, a gift God has given. May our fasting keep us mindful of those who have no clean water to grow crops or to nourish their families. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about agricultural programs in Honduras.



Please pray for those who have died,
and have gone to their eternal rest with
the Lord, especially *Lucero Duran*.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon her. May
she rest in peace.

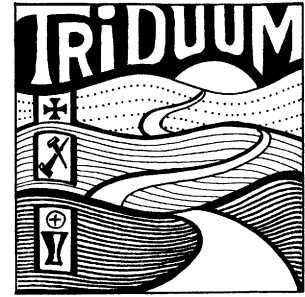
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA: NICODEMO Y JESUS

En el Evangelio de hoy, la conversacion entre Jesus y Nicodemo nos recuerda durante la Cuaresma que cuando intentamos poner en orden nuestra vida espiritual, no podemos lograrlo solos. Dios hizo por nosotros lo que no podemos hacer solos. Se nos recuerda que se nos ha dado la capacidad de ver el Reino de Dios; hemos recibido el don de la vida eterna por medio de las aguas del Bautismo.

Al continuar nuestro camino de Cuaresma con la Operacion Plato de Arroz recordemos en oracion que estamos llamados a ser buenos administradores de lo que nos ha confiado. Al proteger el medio ambiente en el que vivimos, respetamos la bondad de la naturaleza, un regalo de Dios. Que por nuestro ayuno seamos conscientes de quienes no tienen agua limpia para cultivar o alimentar a sus familias. Que nuestra ofrenda ayude a Catholic Relief Services a medida que aprendemos sobre los programas de agricultura en Honduras.

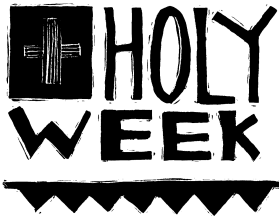
~~~~~YOU ARE INVITED~~~~~

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM... what is it? ...The "Triduum" (pronounced "trih-doo-um") denotes the "three days" from sunset on Holy Thursday to sunset on Easter Sunday. The Catholic Church stresses that, although there are three days, it is ONE celebration. How can we celebrate the resurrection without first entering into the understanding of service which Jesus showed us through the washing of the feet and the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, by entering into his suffering and death on Good Friday, and breaking forth with Christ from the tomb into new life in the dead of the Easter Vigil's night? You are invited to come and celebrate this Paschal Mystery: 7 p.m. on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and 8:30 p.m. on Easter Vigil. (stay tuned for more next week.)



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KEEPING HOLY WEEK – HOLY



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In order that we may all enter fully into this holiest of times in the church year, it has been the decision of our pastor that no meetings are to be held (neither on NOR away from the church grounds) during Holy Week; Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Thank you for keeping Holy Week, holy.



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UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR:

RECONCILIATION AND MASS TIMES

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Monday,

April 6 - 9:30-11 a.m. & 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7 - 9:30-11 a.m.

Every Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. -

2 priests will be available March 28 & April 4

Palm Sunday Masses:

5 p.m. Saturday; *7, *9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses:

*7, *9, 11 a.m. * 5 p.m.

**denotes changes from regularly scheduled masses.*



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Msgr. Mike Boulette will be available to hear confessions this coming Saturday at 4:00 both in Spanish and in English. Please take this opportunity to experience our merciful Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament.



THE WOMEN OF NOTRE DAME are sponsoring
A trip to the The Painted Churches
in
Schulenberg, TX.

on
Wednesday, April 15, 2009
Cost: \$60.00 all-inclusive

The bus, the tour guide and lunch are included
Open to all, but seating is limited!
First come, first serve

Checks or money order for
The Women of Notre Dame
Should be sent to:
Sharon Coronado
451 Vicksburg Ave.
Kerrville, TX. 78028
(830)895-7760



The bus will leave promptly at 7:00am and return at 7:00pm,
from the Social Center at Notre Dame Catholic Church.

The Women of Notre Dame will be accepting Easter Memorials. This is a most fitting occasion to remember our loved ones. A special Memorial Mass will be said for your intentions on **Sunday, April 26, 2009 at the 11:00am Mass.** Names will also be published in the weekly bulletin.



Please turn in all donations by Sunday, April 12, 2009. Envelopes for donations are located in the back of the church in the narthex.

Your contributions will be utilized for linens, vestments, and decorations for the church as needed.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

We **THANK YOU** for your response to the **2009 Archbishop's Appeal** for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. If you have not yet mailed your contribution, extra envelopes are available in the Narthex of our Church. Please use these to complete your pledge. May God continue to bless you for sharing your gifts with His church.

Father Mike Peinemann



We now have five hearing devices and headsets for use during Mass. Please see the ushers prior to Mass and insure that the devices are returned immediately after Mass.

If you wish to purchase a hearing device, please contact Jeff Sirianni at Hill Country Audiology Service at (830)792-4060.

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion, **Sunday, March 29, 2009 at the 11:00am Mass.** All members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to come to that Mass, with their family and sit together as a group near the front of the church.



SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

The second collection on **March 7-8, 2009** for the Sanctity of Life will be distributed in three ways in which **The Alpha-Omega Life Center, Ave Maria Hospice and The Raphael Clinic** will all benefit. The total for that collection was \$1,961.30.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations!

THE MINISTRY OF THE THIRD CROSS with the support of NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

presents

A Family Concert to Remember

Featuring:

DAVID KAUFFMAN

Christian Musician (with Good for the Soul Music)



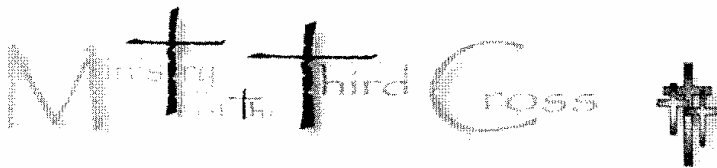
Thursday March 26, 2009

Come, bring your family and friends. Fill the church with prayer, meditation and song. This is sure to be an evening you do not want to miss.

Location: Notre Dame Catholic Church on the corner of
Water St. and Washington St., Kerrville, Texas

Free Admission with a Love Offering during the Concert to benefit
The Ministry of the Third Cross*

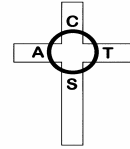
Doors open at 6:30 PM/ Concert starts at 7:00 PM



*The mission of the Ministry of the Third Cross is to provide for the needs of people in the criminal justice system by providing Christian leadership training and mentoring, weekend spiritual experiences, extended ACTS community support, substance abuse referrals, job counseling and referrals, and individual and family counseling.

ACTS CORE NEWS

In April, Acts Core needs four nominees of 2 men and 2 women to serve in Core. Please e-mail names to Rosie Arredondo at: rosario.arredondo@hhsc.state.tx.us or call her at (830)739-2151.



En Abril, Acts Core necesita cuatro nominados de 2 hombres y 2 mujeres para servir en el Centro de Acts. Por favor mande sus nombres por correo electronico a Rosie Arredondo: rosario.arredondo@hhsc.state.tx.us o llame al (830)739-2151.

In May, 10 Year Notre Dame ACTS REUNION

10 Year Notre Dame Acts Reunion!

Sunday, May 3, 2009
Camp Tecaboca, 1:00pm—5:00pm
Mass will begin at 1:30pm

Are you ready to accept the challenge from Father Mike to serve?

Please bring your lawn chair and an item according to your last name:

A-G—Chips/Dip **H-M**—Salad
N-S—Casserole or Vegetable **T-Z**—Dessert

Please RSVP:

Rose Petmecky-(830)329-1000
Judi Kunz(830)257-2299 or
Michelle Dimery(830)895-1998

En Mayo, tendran Reunion de ACTS

Reunion Ano 10 de N.D. ACTS!

Domingo, 3 de Mayo, 2009
Campo Tecaboca, 1:00pm—5:00pm
Misa comenzara a las 1:30pm

Esta listo para aceptar el reto del Padre Mike para servir?

Favor de traer su silla y traer comida segun su ultimo nombre:

A-G—Chips/Dip **H-M**—Ensalada
N-S—Cacerola o vegetal **T-Z**—desierto

Favor de reservar:

Rose Petmecky-(830)329-1000
Judi Kunz(830)257-2299 o
Michelle Dimery(830)895-1998

DONATE USABLE ITEMS TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

Thinking about doing some spring cleaning? Are things piling up in the garage? Does your closet contain clothes that you haven't worn in years?

Donate those usable items to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. We're even going to make it easy for you. Bring your donation to church before or after any mass during the weekend of **March 28-29, 2009**. We will have our St. Vincent de Paul truck ready to receive your donations. Putting your donation in a box or bag would really help us. If it is something fragile, please indicate so on the outside of the box. **Thank you** in advance.

HELP US FILL THE TRUCK!



St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to THANK YOU for your generous donations that amounted to \$2,640.05.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



NOTRE DAME ADULT FELLOWSHIP

This Fellowship is for adult men and women, married and single. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the Fireplace Room of the Social Center, located on the Water Street side of the Church property.

Our next meeting will begin at 11:15AM on Thursday, March 26, 2009. (Doors open after 10:30AM, so come in and socialize and ask questions about this Fellowship while we brew the coffee, etc.)

Our guest speaker will be **Shirley Higdon, R.N., BSN, of Ave Maria Hospice.**

We will hold a short business meeting afterward. It will be followed by sharing a covered dish dinner, which may be store-bought or home made. This will be followed by Bingo! Bring your spouse and/or a friend to join the fun!

For further information, come to this meeting or call Betty Martz at (830)792-5665.

FOCA—
A RADICAL THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE

We are facing the most serious threat to pro-life policies ever—the “Freedom of Choice Act”, or FOCA. If FOCA becomes law, it will put at risk all the widely-supported laws that for 35 years have promoted women’s health, ensured informed consent, protected minors, ensured parental involvement, safeguarded rights of conscience, and respected the desire of most citizens not to support abortion with their tax dollars.

Your voice is needed more than ever!

Please urge your federal elected officials to oppose FOCA or any similar measure, and to retain laws against the federal funding and promotion of abortion.

There are postcards on the credenza in the Narthex to use in contacting our representatives in Congress.

You may call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202)224-3121. Ask for the offices of your Representative and two Senators.

To send e-mails to Capitol Hill or the White House, please visit the special e-mail action page at: nchla.org.

FOSTER/ADOPT INFORMATION MEETING

If you are interested in learning more about foster care or considering adoption, please plan to attend the informational meeting on **Thursday, April 30, 2009, 7:00pm in the Parish Community Center at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes.** After a brief Powerpoint presentation, representatives will be available from various agencies to personally meet with you to discuss any of the following: becoming a foster parent; volunteering at a shelter or foster group home; foster/adoption, newborn adoption, international adoption; mentoring opportunities; becoming a host home for 18+ foster youth or unwed pregnant mothers. The meeting is open to everyone. Please feel free to invite family, friends and co-workers. The presentation is non-denominational.



LIFE AWARENESS

The Life Awareness Program will be held on **May 29-31, 2009** at Our Lady of the Lake University, 411 SW 24th Street, San Antonio, Texas. It is for SINGLE Catholics between the ages of 18-50 contemplating a religious lifestyle as a priest, sister or brother. The fee is \$50.00 for the weekend, with scholarship funds available. It is a weekend of prayer, discussion and discerning with the staff and peers about life as a religious.



For more information, please contact Sr. Gloria Ann Fiedler at (210)434-1866 x 1155; Veronica Sanchez at (210)434-1866, or go to www.cdptexas.org/lifeawareness.html, to register on-line.

VIDES (Volunteers International for Development, Education, and Service)

Is a Catholic Volunteer Missioner Leadership Program. VIDES offers opportunities for young adults, members and sponsors of all ages to accompany others sharing time, talent, and treasure, especially with children, youth, and women in poverty and disadvantaged situations, so they can have access to education and development. VIDES serves in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, South and North America. VIDES is promoted by the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters).

BUILDING BRIDGES: A CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ON PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

May 1 & 2, 2009
Oblate School of Theology
285 Oblate Drive
San Antonio, TX. 78216

For more information, call Mario at (210)341-1366 x226 or go to the website: www.ost.edu and click on “Continuing Education” under Quick links.

Prayer Line

Anyone desiring prayers through the prayer line, please call Mary Hauser at 792-4371, or Lula Santa Maria at 257-4323

“THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD” Luke 1:26-38

(25 de Marzo)



In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the Child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

CALENDAR

Sun. March 22 Life Teen & Confirmation Resume
Tue. March 24 GS Resume
Wed. March 25 YFM Pre-registration, Sessions Resume
Wed. April 1 YFM Pre-registration

CSI (Community Service Infusion)

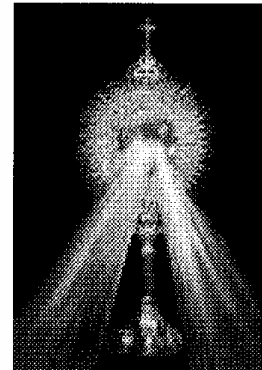
Mark your calendars for April 4th, this year's CSI event. We want to take a large group of junior high and high school youth and adults from Notre Dame.

For more info please call Jamie at 896-4233x233

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday April 5th in the
Church
@ 6:45pm.

All are welcome to attend.
Please come join us for
adoration, song, and worship
of our Lord Jesus Christ.



ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Attention 7th and 8th grade students: Competing Well and Keeping the Faith (Field Day) will take place in San Antonio on Saturday April 18th, 2009. We are limited to ten students. So if you are interested in going you need to come by the YFM office and fill out a permission slip and pay the \$15.00 entry fee no later than Wednesday April 1st. Since space is limited registration for this event will be first serve. Contact Jamie for more details @ 896-4233 x 233

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"LA ANUNCIACION" San Lucas 1:26-38

"Yo soy la servidora del Señor, hágase en mí tal como has dicho"

(25 de Marzo)



María, nuestro modelo

(Nuestra Parroquia)

María es nuestro modelo de Fortaleza frente a la adversidad. De su ejemplo de sufrimiento y dolor al pie de la cruz podemos aprender a descubrir al Dios que se oculta tras la tragedia de la crucifixión. Mientras muchos sólo ven el dolor al mirar a la cruz, el evangelio nos dice que es un símbolo del amor de Dios.

En el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma, tres días antes de la Anunciación, los evangelios dicen que "Tanto amó Dios al mundo que le dio a su único hijo para que todo el que crea en él no muera, sino que tenga la vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenarlo, sino para salvarlo"

Cuando el peso de nuestras cruces personales sea más pesado, no juzguemos a otros ni los culpemos de nuestras luchas económicas mostrando sentimientos de vergüenza, discriminación, o exclusión. Cuando miramos a las cruces que soportamos empezamos a comprender el amor de Dios, y el amor que debemos compartir con otros especialmente en tiempos difíciles. Y para eso no tenemos mejor modelo que María, la Madre de Dios.

NOTICIAS
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CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

Domingo 22 de Marzo	Catecismo para jóvenes y Confirmación
Martes 24 de Marzo	Habra Catecismo del Buen Pastor
Mierc. 25 de Marzo	Regresamos al Catecismo

Pastoral Hispano

Estamos estudiando el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica para adultos.

Los 10 Mandamientos

Acompañenos el miércoles 25 de Marzo de las 5:30 – 6:45pm
en el Salon de la chimenea ubicado en el Centro Social.

Para más información llame a Alma 896-4233 x 232



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Beans, Hush Puppies, Water, Tea & Coffee
Dine In or Take Out

Cost: Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$5.00

Date: March 27, 2009

Time: 5:00pm—7:00pm

Location: Notre Dame Social Center
944 Water Street, Kerrville

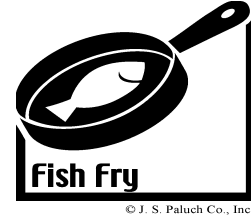
A portion of the proceeds will be given to Knights of Columbus Charities



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How Cash Cards generate revenue for Notre Dame School General Education Fund

The Great Lakes Scrip center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of Cash Cards from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the Cash Card is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Notre Dame Catholic School buys the Cash Cards from Great Lake Scrip Center at a discount, and resells the certificates to school supporters for full face value. The bulk of the discount—from two to fifteen percent or more—is retained by Notre Dame Catholic School as revenue. Obviously, this is a terrific source of revenue for our school, and our NDS Scholars. What an easy way to support Catholic Education!

Don't forget to purchase your Cash Cards. We now have Wendy's, Domino's and Claire's. Your normal weekly purchases will benefit Notre Dame School without costing you anything. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

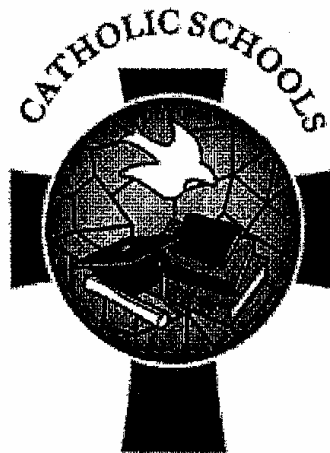
THANK YOU for Your Faithful Support!

Total Sales Last Week	\$	Figures to be reported next week.
Total profit for the Week	\$	
School year profit to date	\$	
Donations	\$	
Donations to Date	\$	

School Year is 07/01/08 thru 06/30/09



Job Fair 2009
Teachers and Administrators
Department of Catholic Schools
Archdiocese of San Antonio



Archdiocese of San Antonio

Saturday April 4, 2009

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Our Lady of the Lake University Wellness Center

Catholic elementary and secondary school representatives
will be present

Check the *Employment* section at
www.sacatholicschools.org



April 4, 2009
We need YOU!



We are excited about our 3rd annual CSI Day (Community Service Infusion Day)—a day when churches, nonprofits, schools, and civic groups come together to work on projects for individuals in need or for community improvement—from fixing up homes to highway trash pick-up.

CSI:Kerr County is an awesome opportunity for us to **all work as a community for our community** and we hope you will join us. You can put a work team together, submit a project, or contribute financially for supplies—OR—you can do all three!!!

Please complete and return the form to Partners in Ministry, 301 Junction Hwy., Suite 341, Kerrville, TX 78028 or e-mail your information to barbara@partnersinministry.com no later than March 6th.

For questions, please call Barbara at Partners in Ministry, 793-3131 or e-mail her.

Name of organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Telephone: (hm) _____ (cell) _____ (other) _____

E-Mail _____

_____ We will have a work team of approximately _____ people.

_____ We would like to submit the following project(s) for consideration:

_____ We are able to help with donation of materials or cash. (Please give details.)